



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & INSURANCE
DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES SECTION
PERMITS AND LICENSES UNIT
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APPLICATION FOR DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS/PYROTECHNICS/FLAME EFFECTS PERMIT

Applications for permits must be received at least ten (10) days prior to the date of display. Failure to comply may result in a denied permit.

A permit is required for all outdoor fireworks displays regulated by NFPA 1123, all proximate pyrotechnic displays regulated by NFPA 1126, and all flame effect displays regulated by NFPA 160. Permits are not required for the use of consumer or common fireworks intended for use by the general public and used in accordance with the product's instructions.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Incomplete applications will be returned unprocessed.
2. Individual displays must submit a fifty dollar (\$50) fee for each display. Displays extending beyond one (1) day or occurring at multiple locations, and not meeting the requirements stated in item 3 require a separate permit for each day (including a separate application and fifty dollar (\$50) fee for each permit).
3. Multiple displays that are exactly the same in regards to display pieces, firing locations, setup, emergency vehicle locations, audience locations, etc., require one permit and a fifty dollar (\$50) fee per display up to a maximum fee of four hundred dollars (\$400). The permit is valid for one year from the date of issuance.
4. Checks or money orders should be made payable to the Department of Commerce and Insurance
5. Have the chief supervisory official of the Fire **and** Police Departments sign the application in the space provided.
6. Submit a list of fireworks, pyrotechnics, or flame effects devices to be used and the designated D.O.T. class for each firework or pyrotechnic device.
7. Submit a diagram of device, launch or firing areas detailing all activity and safety precautions proving compliance with applicable NFPA codes and standards.
8. All applications will be reviewed by the Codes Enforcement section for compliance with codes and standards. Deficiencies must be corrected prior to issuance of the permit.
9. Alterations or revisions submitted after the original permit is issued may require a new permit application and fee.

Applicant: The sponsor or an individual representing the sponsor. Permits are issued and mailed to the applicant.

Sponsor: Any person or organization that contracts with a licensed exhibitor and operator to perform a display.

Exhibitor: A business licensed by the state to perform displays or provide flame effects, fireworks or pyrotechnic materials for displays.

Operator: An individual who by experience, training and examination by the state, has demonstrated the necessary knowledge and ability to use and supervise fireworks, pyrotechnics, or flame effect displays.

PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION ON PAGE 2.

Applicant	Name: _____
	Mailing Address: _____
	City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
	Fax #: _____ Telephone #: _____ Email: _____
Sponsor	Name: _____
	Mailing Address: _____
	City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
	Fax #: _____ Telephone #: _____ Email: _____

Name of Display: _____

Location of Display: _____
 Street Address

City Zip County

Date(s) and Time(s) of Display: _____

TN Licensed Exhibitor: _____
 Name of Exhibitor Tennessee License Number

TN Certified Operator(s): _____
 Operator Name(s) Tennessee Certification Number(s)

Identify the type(s) of display(s): ☐ Outdoor Fireworks (NFPA 1123) ☐ Proximate Pyrotechnics (NFPA 1126) ☐ Flame Effects (NFPA 160)

If fireworks or pyrotechnics are used, identify the DOT Classification: ☐ 1.3 ☐ 1.4G ☐ 1.4S ☐ Consumer or Common

I hereby certify, as is evidenced by my signature hereto, that I have read and understand the fireworks laws for the state of Tennessee. I will abide by chapter 68-104 of the Tennessee Code Annotated which governs public display of fireworks, pyrotechnics and flame effects.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

A PERMIT WILL NOT BE ISSUED WITHOUT THE SIGNATURES BELOW

If the proposed display is to be performed within the limits of a municipality, submit the signed approval of the chief supervisory officials of the fire and police departments of such municipality. If the proposed display is to be performed within the limits of a county, but outside the limits of a municipality, submit the signed approval of the chief supervisory law enforcement and fire department officials of such county, or such officials' designee.

I, _____ Chief Supervisory Law Enforcement Official of the City/County

of _____, hereby approve this application. Date: _____

I, _____ Chief Supervisory Official of the Fire Department of the City/County

of _____, hereby approve this application. Date: _____